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For: GAME DEVICE AND PROGRAM )  
INCLUDING GAME )  
PROCESSING AFTER )  
REPRODUCING HISTORICAL )  
PERFORMANCE (as amended ) )

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced Continuation Application filed herewith under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), please amend this patent application as follows:

**An Amendment to the Title** is provided on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are included beginning on page 4 of this paper.

**An Amendment to the Abstract** is provided on page 14 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 15.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper on page 21 and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheet.

**Attachments** to this Amendment include replacement drawing sheet for Fig. 1 and annotated drawing sheet illustrating the changes made to Fig. 1 and a clean version of the amended Abstract.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

Please replace the title with the following title:

[A] Game Device And Program Including Game Processing After Reproducing  
Historical Performance